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In re Application of

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Serial No. : 10/067,330

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: Method and Device for Manufacturing a Structured Packing Corrugation, and Corresponding

Fluid-Treatment Apparatus

DECISION ON PETITION

TO WITHDRAW **HOLDING OF**

ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on a communication filed December 10, 2004 that is being treated as a request to review the holding of abandonment mailed December 6, 2004, for failure to respond to the Office action mailed March 25, 2004. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response, a copy of a three-month extension of time request, and a copy of a PTO stamped receipt dated September 27, 2004 as evidence of the timely filing of the response. It is noted that since the 25th of September was a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e., on Monday, the 27th of September, is deemed timely.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 6, 2004 in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response received September 27, 2004.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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